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SUBJECT: VISIT BY EXIM DIRECTOR KOBELINSKI AND DEP. SR.

V.P. BIERMAN

REF: STATE 239270 AND PRETORIA 4501

1. BERNE UNION IS ASSOCIATION OF VARIOUS PRIVATE AND PUBLIC CREDIT INSURERS REPRESENTING 30 COMPANIES IN 23 COUNTRIES. GROUP INFORMALLY EXCHANGES VIEWS ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF CREDIT INSURANCE. CREDIT GUARANTEE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF AFRICA LIMITED, JOHANNESBURG, A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF THE UNION, IS HOSTING THE JANUARY 1974 SEMIANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

2. EXIMBANK ATTENDANCE AT BERNE UNION MEETING SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE TOWARD THIS MARKET. SOLE PURPOSE OF VISIT BEING TO ATTEND BERNE UNION MEETINGS. JANUARY 29 STAY IN JOHANNESBURG IS TRANSIT ONLY.

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3. IF APPROPRIATE, EXIMBANK WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE ONE,

LOW-KEY MEETING WITH ISCOR OFFICIALS EARLY ON JANUARY 19
TO DISCUSS STATUS OF COMMERCIAL CREDITS GUARANTEED IN RECENT
YEARS. VISIT SHOULD BE AS INFORMAL AS POSSIBLE. RUSH

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